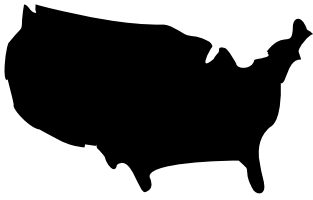


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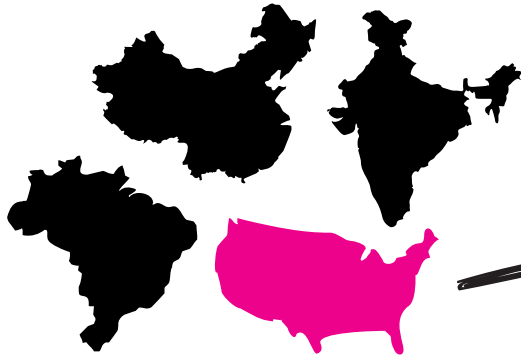
In 2013, tobacco companies spent **\$9.6 billion** marketing cigarettes and smokeless tobacco in the United States alone. ^{1,2}



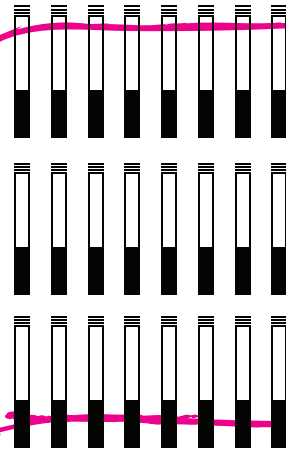
This amount translates to about: ^{1,2}



The United States is the **fourth largest tobacco-producing country** in the world, following China, India and Brazil. ³



In 2014, nearly **264 billion** cigarettes were sold in the United States. ³



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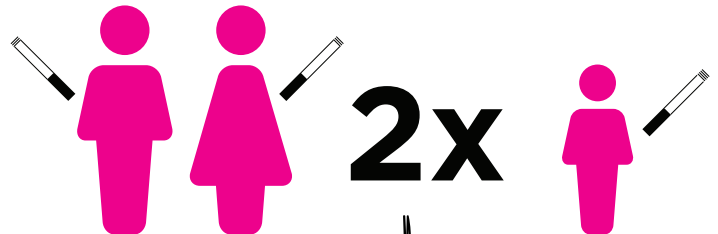
Each year, smoking costs Minnesota **\$3 billion** in health care costs. ⁴



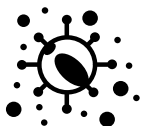
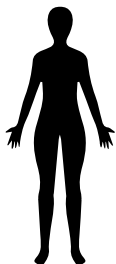
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Children of smokers are almost **twice as likely** to smoke as children of nonsmokers. ⁵



Smoking **harms nearly every organ of the body**, causing **many diseases** and **life-long health problems** including **harming lung function** and **various cancers**. ⁶



Secondhand smoke can cause cancer. It contains more than **7,000 chemicals**, at least **69 that can cause cancer**. ⁷

